

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 and 22 and newly add claims 27 so that the current status of all claims is as follows:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-4. (canceled)
5. (currently amended) A photosensitive data storage product comprising a material ~~on which~~ having discrete optical analog images in which each discrete optical analog image forming a digital data may be formed bit thereon, the each discrete optical analog image forming the digital data bit comprising discrete optical images formed by exposure to light.
6. (currently amended) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 5 wherein ~~product~~ the material further comprises a support structure having a photosensitive layer thereon.
7. (previously presented) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 6 wherein said photosensitive layer includes photochromic molecules.
8. (previously presented) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 6 wherein said photosensitive layer comprises a fluorescent material.
9. (currently amended) [A] The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 6 wherein said photosensitive layer comprises a silver halide emulsion.
10. (currently amended) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 5 wherein the digital data bit is no greater than 500 microns.

11. (previously presented) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 6 wherein a protective layer is provided over said photosensitive layer.

12. (currently amended) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 5 wherein said ~~product~~ material comprises a disc.

13-21. (canceled)

22. (currently amended) A storage device having a photosensitive layer capable of retaining ~~an~~ discrete optical analog image images thereon and wherein ~~the~~ each of the discrete optical analog images may be written ~~in as~~ a digital ~~format-bit~~ that can also be read digitally.

23-26. (canceled)

27. (new) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 5 wherein said discrete analog optical image is formed by transferring light from an object onto an imaging layer of the material.